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THIS IS A [REDACTED] MESSAGE. THE FOLLOWING IS AN IMMEDIATE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM MISSION S194A FLOWN 15 APRIL 1964. AREAS COVERED ARE CHINA: LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM. PERCENTAGE FIGURE FOR EACH ITEM REPRESENTS CLOUD COVER. INTERPRETABILITY IS SHOWN AS GOOD, FAIR: POOR, ETC PERSONNEL RECEIVING REPORT ARE CAUTIONED THAT A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW PRINCIPLE APPLIES.

CHINA

A. AIRFIELD

1. CHIN TAI AIRFIELD

2140N/10113E

NO AFLD NOTED WITHIN 5NM RADIUS OF REPORTED COORDS.

2. MENG LA (LUNG YIN) AIRFIELD

2128N/10134E

NO AFLD NOTED WITHIN 5NM RADIUS OF REPORTED COORDS.

B. MILITARY INSTALLATION

1. MENG LA ARMY BARRACKS WEST

2129N/10134E

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downgrading and
declassification

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NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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A. AIRFIELD

1. BAN HOUEI SAI AIRFIELD NORTH EAST 2025N/10037E

NO EVIDENCE OF AFLD CONSTRUCTION WITHIN 5NM RADIUS OF REPORTED
COORDS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

2. MUONG SON AIRFIELD 2027N/10321E

LOCATED 0.5NM SSE OF MUONG SON. APRX 600P X 100FT NW/SSE. 500
SERVICEABLE RWY. SMALL STRONG POINT LOCATED ON SW EDGE OF MUONG
SON CONTAINS 3 BLDGS AND NUMEROUS PERSONEL TRENCHES.

25X1D AOB: NONE

3. BAN NA LOI AIRFIELD 2022N/10353E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D AOB: NONE

4. SAM NEUA AIRFIELD 2025N/10404E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D AOB: NONE

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25X1D 1. HUONG PHAM AIRFIELD

[REDACTED]
1026N/103808E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

TRUCKS AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES PARKED IN SMALL SUPPORT
AREA AT W END OF RWY.

25X1D AOB: 1 C-47

25X1D 2. LUANG PRABANG AIRFIELD

[REDACTED]
1954N/102106E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D AOB: 2 C-47, 1 C-123

25X1D 3. BAN KHANG AIRFIELD

[REDACTED]
1926N/102508E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D AOB: NONE

25X1D 4. VANG VIENG AIRFIELD

[REDACTED]
1855N/102288E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D AOB: NONE

25X1D 5. PAK LAY AIRFIELD

[REDACTED]
1814N/10125E

LOCATED 1NM N OF PAK LAY. APRX 1750 X 90FT. NNE/SSW SOD. UNSERVICEABLE
RWY. FACILITIES INCLUDE PARKING AREA AND SUPPORT BLDG. APPEARS
ABANDONED.

25X1D AOB: NONE

25X1D 6. PAOU KENG AIRFIELD

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1925N/10302E

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NO CHANGE SINCE

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II. BAN BAN MILITARY AREA

1938N/10334E

25X1D

NO CHANGE SINCE

MILITARY INSTALLATION

1. MUONG SAI SUSPECT MILITARY AREA

2042N/10200E

25X1D

HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

2. MUONG SING ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST

25X1D

03 10N 101 00E

25X1D

NO CHANGE SINCE

3. NAM THA MILITARY AREA

2057N/10124E

25X1D

AREA PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS AND HEAVY HAZE. NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

4. SAN NEUA MILITARY AREA

2025 N/10404 E

NO CHANGE SINCE

5. HONG KET MILITARY INSTALLATION

1929 N/10400 E

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25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

6. MUONG KASSY SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1913N/10215E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

7. BOTENE SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 2108N/10141E

SEARCH OF 10NM AREA REVEALS THREE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS: (1)

PROB OUTPOST LOCATED ON RIDGE TOP 8NM WNW OF MUONG HAI, WQPTN/10141E,

CONTAINS 7 SMALL HUTS, Q TRUCK. (2) FORT LOCATED 13.3NM NW OF MUONG

HAI, 2114N/10142W, CONTAINS 4 BLDGS WITHIN WALLS, 2 BLDGS OUTSIDE.

(3), MILITARY CAMP LOCATED 1NM E OF FORT, 2114N/10143E, CONTAINS

25X1D 12BKS, 1 ADMIN BLDG, 14 SUPPORT BLDGS.

25X1D 8. KHANG KHAI MILITARY INSTALLATION 1929N/10316E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

9. PHONG SAVAN MILITARY COMPLEX 1927N/10313E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

C. ROAD AND ROUTE SEARCH

1. BAN HOUET SAI AREA ROAD SEARCH 2018N/10026E

NO CONSTRUCTION WITHIN 10 NM RADIUS OF REPORTED COORDS. ALL ROADS

APPEAR SERVICEABLE; NO TRAFFIC NOTED.

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2. BOUN NEUA MILITARY AREA

2139N/10153E

LOCATED ADJACENT TO W SIDE OF BOUN NEUA. AREA CONTAINS ADMIN BLDG,

25X1D SUPPORT BLDGS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

3. MUONG NGEUN SUSPECT MILITARY AREA

2036N/10104E

25X1D MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN 10NM RADIUS OF REPORTED COORDS.

4. PHONG SALLY TO DIEN PHU ROAD SEARCH 2141N/10206E

COVERAGE FROM 2115N/10228E TO 2141N/10206E. NO CONSTRUCTION OR
VEHICULAR TRAFFIC NOTED. COVERAGE FROM 2125N/10302E TO 2127N/
10236E. NO CONSTRUCTION OR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC NOTED. ALL BRIDGES

25X1D

APPEAR SERVICEABLE.

5. LUANG PRABANG TO KEN THAO ROAD SEARCH

1952N/10208E

COVERAGE FROM LUANG PRABANG 1952N/10208E TO MUONG SAMABOURY 1915N/
10145E TO BAN NA KUN 1901N/10152E. NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC NOTED.

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COVERAGE FROM 1846N/10131E TO 1755N/10121E AND FROM PAK LAY 1814N/
10125E TO 1825N/10132E. ROAD APPEARS IN FAIR CONDITION. NO

25X1D VEHICULAR TRAFFIC NOTED.

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6. LUANG PRABANG TO QUENG LA ROAD SEARCH

1952N/102083

25X1D UNABLE TO LOCATE ROAD WITHIN AREA OF COVERAGE.

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7. BAN HOUET SAI TO KO MUONG MING ROAD SEARCH

2018N/10026E

COVERAGE FROM 2018N/10026E TO 2103N/10125E. NO CONSTRUCTION OR
25X1D VEHICULAR TRAFFIC NOTED.

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8. MENO LA TO NING ERH ROAD SEARCH 2128N/10135E

COVERAGE FROM MENO LA 2128N/10135E TO BOUN NEUA 2138N/10154E TO
MUONG OUTAY 2207N/10148E. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
25X1D NOTED.

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9. SAM NEUA TO MUONG SEN ROAD SEARCH 2028N/10412E

COVERAGE FROM SAM NEUA (2025N/10403E) TO 2018N/10359E. NO UNUSUAL

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ACTIVITY NOTED. INTERMITTENT COVERAGE FROM BAN BAN (1938N/10333E) TO NONG HET (1930N/10400E). ROAD SERVICEABLE, NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. COVERAGE FROM 3NM W OF NONG HET (1931N/10357E) TO MUONG SEN (1924N/10409E). ROAD AND ALL BRIDGES SERVICEABLE. APRX 44 VEHICLES LOCATED BETWEEN 1928N/10405E AND 1927N/10407E (41 HEADED NW TOWARD LAOS BORDER AND 3 HEADED SE). TWO GROUPS OF 4 VEHICLES EACH PARKED AT 2 SMALL CAMPS ALONG ROAD.

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NORTH VIETNAM

A. AIRFIELD

25X1D

1. DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD

2124N/10301E

AOB ONLY CHANGE NOTED ██████████

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AOB: TWO CRATES

25X1D

2. NA SAN AIRFIELD

2112N/10403E

NO CHANGE SINCE ██████████

25X1D

AOB: NONE

25X1D

3. NGHIA LO AIRFIELD

2136N/10430E

NO CHANGE SINCE ██████████

25X1D

AOB: NONE

4. VINH LINH AREA AIRFIELD

1703N/10701E

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7. VINH AIRFIELD

1844N/10541E

LOCATED 3NM N OF VINH. APRX 6500 X 230FT. N/S. PACKED EARTH,
SERVICEABLE RNWY. FACILITIES INCLUDE 1 POSS HANGAR, ADMIN BLDG.
OCCUPIED 8 GUN AA POSITION LOCATED 2000FT FROM N END OF RNWY.

25X1D CHG: NONE

8. MILITARY INSTALLATION

1. DIEN BIEN PHU MILITARY COMPLEX 2123N/10301E

25X1D SIX TRUCKS NOTED IN BKS AREA 1NM N OF DIEN BIEN PHU AFLD. NO OTHER

25X1D CHANGE NOTED SINCE ██████████

2. SON LA MILITARY COMPLEX

2120N/10355E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE ██████████

3. BAN LOT MILITARY AREA

2112N/10404E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE ██████████

4. VAN DIA MILITARY CAMP

2103N/10345E

LOCATED 19.5NM SW OF NA SAN AFLD. CAMP CONTAINS APRX 35 BKS, 8
ADMIN BLDGS, NUMEROUS SUPPORT BLDGS. THREE SMALL VILLAGES N OF AREA.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

5. MOC CHAU MILITARY INSTALLATION

2050N/10438E

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25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

6. BAN HEO MILITARY AREA

2103N/10410E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

7. BAN XOM LOM ARMY BARRACKS WEST

2050N/10441E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

8. BAN XOM ARMY BARRACKS

2050N/10444E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

9. VAN YEN MILITARY COMPLEX

2101N/10446E

5X1D LOCATED 4.3NM SE OF VAN YEN. AREA 2000FT S OF POSSIBLE 4

25X1D POSITION AA UNDER CONSTRUCTION REPORTED ON [REDACTED] FLOWN

25X1D [REDACTED] PPEARS TO BE POSSIBLE RADAR SITE (LATTICE TOWER IN CLEARED AREA), SEVERAL SMALL SUPPORT BLDGS BETWEEN TWO AREAS.

10. HAI HA EXPLOSIVES STORAGE (QUI HAU)

2058N/10515E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

11. NA SAN ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST

2117N/10558E

LOCATED 7NM NW OF NA SAN AFLD. CONTAINS APRX 20 BKS, 2 ADMIN

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MUONG SEN (BAN HOUOI GIANG) MILITARY INSTALLATION

1925N/10467E

AREA OBSCURED BY CLOUDS AND HEAVY HAZE.

25X1D

VIT THU LU MILITARY INSTALLATION 1704N/10639E

AREA COMPLETELY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

25X1D

14. BEN QUANG ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST 1701N/10655E

AREA COMPLETELY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

25X1D

15. VINH BARRACKS AREA 1843N/10541E

LOCATED AT VINH. SIX MILITARY AREAS CONTAINING APRX 260 BKS.

45 ADMIN BLDGS AND 300 STORAGE BLDGS. TWENTY FIVE TRUCKS LOCATED

AT 1834N/10538E. OCCUPIED 8 GUN AA POSITION WITH CENTER FIRE CON-

25X1D TROL LOCATED AT 1840N/10542E.

C. ROAD AND ROUTE SEARCH

1. LIEN LUAT VICINITY MILITARY AREA ROAD SEARCH

1710N/10655E

COVERAGE FROM 1704N/10702E TO 1657N/10705E (DMZ). ALL BRIDGES

25X1D

APPEAR SERVICEABLE. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

2. LAND BINH LANG VICINITY MILITARY AREA ROAD SEARCH

1856N/10505E

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COVERAGE OF ROUTE 7 FROM 1900N/10459E TO 1857N/10518E. NO UN-

25X1D UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

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4. DONS LU VICINITY MILITARY AREA ROAD SEARCH

1820N/10548E

COVERAGE FROM HA TINH 1820N/10555E TO 1819N/10542E. NO SIGN-

25X1D IFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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5. GIU LAO MILITARY AREA ROAD SEARCH 1810N/10615E

COVERAGE FROM 1814N/10601E TO 1804N/10618E. ALL ROADS AND BRIDGES
ARE SERVICEABLE. NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC NOTED.

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6. KHE BO MILITARY AREA ROAD SEARCH 1909N/10440E

COVERAGE FROM 1915N/10431E TO 1903N/10453E. THREE TRUCKS HEAD-
ED NW, SEVERAL SMALL CAMPS ALONG ROUTE. ALL BRIDGES SERVICEABLE.

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7. THINH DUC MILITARY AREA ROAD SEARCH

1855N/10526E

COVERAGE OF ROUTE 7 FROM 1849N/10517E TO 1854N/10532E. ROAD

25X1D APPEARS SERVICEABLE. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

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7. KHE KIEN MILITARY AREA ROAD SEARCH 1917N/10420E

COVERAGE FROM 1924N/10409E TO 1915N/10431E. ROAD AND ALL BRIDGES
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SERVICEABLE. TWO VEHICLES HEADED SE. SEVERAL SMALL MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS ALONG ROUTE.

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D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. SON LA SUSPECT RADAR

2119N/10354E

25X1D

NO RADAR NOTED WITHIN 10NM RADIUS OF REPORTED COORDS.

FAIR

2. TRUCK CONVOY

2199N, 10425E

LOCATED 11NM NW MOC CHAU. EIGHT TRUCK CONVOY AT 2100N/10425E

25X1D

TRAVELING NORTH ON ROAD FROM MOC CHAU TO NA SAN.

3. DO CAM HIGHWAY/RAILROAD BRIDGE

1851N/10540E

RAILROAD BRIDGE BEING USED ALSO AS HIGHWAY BRIDGE. HIGHWAY BRIDGE
APRX 400FT WEST HAS BEEN DISMANTLED.

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4. BEN THUY/VINH PORT FACILITIES

1840N/10543E

LOCATED AT BEN THUY/VINH. FACILITIES INCLUDE 1 DOUBLE 'T' HEAD
PIER APRX 200 X 30FT, 4 WAREHOUSES, APRX 10 SUPPORT BLDGS.

OB: 2 SMALL VESSELS

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5. HA TIN RADAR SITE

1840N/10554E

25X1D

NO RADAR NOTED WITHIN 10NM RADIUS OF REPORTED COORDS.

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